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#### THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1898

#### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Secretary of State CHARLES KINNEY. For Judge of Supreme Court WILLIAM T. SPEAR. For Clerk of Supreme Court JOSIAH B ALLEN. For Food and Dairy Commissioner JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN. For Member Board of Public Works W. G. JOHNSON.

Judicial Ticket. For Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial District. THOMAS CHERRINGTON.

Congressional Ticket. For Member of Congress, Fifteenth District H. C. VAN VOORHIS.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff JOHN S. McCALLISTER, of Marietta. For Clerk of Courts ORLANDO TROTTER, of Palmer.

For Commissioner HENRY STRECKER, of Marietta.

For Surveyor LEVI BARTLETT, of Muskingum. For Infirmary Director WILLIAM CRANSTON, of Liberty.

The oyster's vacation ended Wednes-

August has been making a specialty

Yesterday was the end of summer, according to the calendar.

Yesterday was the last day if not the last rose of summer.

The sun is putting the finishing touches on the pumpkin's complexion.

That official thermometer must have had a chill when it registered only 89. Porto Rico must be a paradise.

There are no grasshoppers nor Populists there. A commission to wind up the over-

heated summer would also be received See that "r" in September? It

means that you can now use oysters for "interior decoration." McConnelsville has signified her in-

tention of holding a street fair at a period late in September. According to the calendar, summer

is over, but we doubt if the themometer is going to take a tremendous sud-

The history class will notice that a new chapter has been added to the year's course since the schools closed in early summer. John L. Lentz will deliver a Demo-

cratic speech in Wilmington, Del., on Saturday next. John seems disposed to take a state of his size.

When Johnny comes marching home this country owes it to him that he is met at the station with a coupe and pretty near anything on the side that

Up to date Miss Helen Gould has given \$125,000 to the American cause Spain. It really looks as if the wealth haters have to forgive her for being

President McKinley has his ears open to hear what the people are saying about the questions to be settled by the Paris peace commission. The president who keeps close to the people seldom goes wrong. It was Lincoln's way.

When the boys of Uncle Sam's army are free to enter civil .. fe again it is the duty of every citizen to not only welcome them, but to do all in their power to see that they are given opportunities to again re-enter business life, and make their way in the world as they did before they responded to the call to arms.

## The Laughing Plant.

This grows in Arabia ,and derives its name from the peculiar intoxication produced in those who partake of its seed. It is of moderate size, with bright yellow flowers and soft velvetly seed pods, each of which contains two or three seeds resembling small black beans. The natives of the district where this plant grows dry these seeds and reduce them to powder. A small dose of this powder has effects similar to those arising from the inhalation of laughing gas. It causes the soberest person to dance, shout and laugh with the boisterous excitement of a madman, and to rush about, cutting the most ridiculous capers for nearly an hour. At the expiration of this time exhaustion sets in, and the excited person falls asleep, to awake after several hours with no recollection of his antics. The botanical classification of the growth has not yet been identified.-Montreal Pharmaceutica. Journal.

## RACES.

Entries For the Bicycle Races Labor Day Still Coming In.

The committee having in charge the race meet to be held at the Fair Grounds Labor Day, are still hard at work completing the final arrange-

Aithough the entries for the races do not close until Thursday night, they have received thirty-two thus far. This assures the fact that most of the races will have to be run in heats.

There will be no pace-makers, but a

ime limit will be put on all races.

E. F. Barber, of Wellsburg, holding the championship of West Virginia, will give an exhibition half mile, as will also W. C. Kunkel, of St. Clairsville, wno is a noted professional rider of this state, having shown himself a rider of mark at the State Meet held in Cleveland on July 4.

Every precaution has been made to make this a fair and impartial meet and the committee should be shown the appreciation of the enormous task of holding a professional meet in a city of this size. Riders from all parts of this section of the country, including Ohio. West Virginia and Pennsylvania have already sent in their entries and the Club is promised a good

many more which they expect today. Those already heard from are as follows, and are entered in the following order:

J. B. Hedges, Columbus. P. J. McLain, Pittsburg. Alphans Fox, Marietta. Geo. Bay, Marietta. Louis Taylor, Canal Dover. Bert Wible, Canal Dover. John Martin, Marietta. Chas. Stewart. Marietta. Chas. Darrow, Marietta. Fred W .Mitchell, Marietta. Bliss Reed, Columbus. D. W. Dabold, Marietta. Okey Queen, Marietta. Jerry Jewel, Carpenter, O. H. Rildofer, Wheeling. C. S. Taylor, Zanesville. P. A. Tyra, Luber, W. Va. Geo. L. Nicholson, Columbus. W. S. Roberts, Parkersburg. Henry Greb, Canal Dover. J. J. Balzer, Wheeling. Bert Picket, Wheeling. Frank Schafer, Canal Dover. W. J. Bay, Marietta. W. C. Kunkel, St. Clairsville. G. E. Green, Ashtabula.

# FIRE.

Clyde Young, Enon Valley, Pa.

E. S .Barber, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Harry Todd, Wellsburg, W. Va.

J. C. Stamp, Wheeling.

Ralph Goodhue ,Clarington.

D. D. Howard, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Parkersburg Visited By a Disastrous Conflagration.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 31.-The Parkersburg Veneer and Panel Works burned to the ground last night, resulting from a small blaze started in the dry house.

This was one of the largest concerns about the city and employed between 75 and 100 hands, all of whom will now be thrown out of employment.

since the beginning of the war with ment. The boys made a quick run to the scene of the conflagration, but all "Selection from Opera Erminic... Jacobowski in vain—the water works at that point "Spinduny" No 2 (comic)....... Dalbey in vain—the water works at that point "Selection—Wizard of the Nile Victor Herbert of much force couls be done, and despite their exertions, a works worth several thousand dollars and giving employment to nearly a hundred men burned to the ground.

> A large stock of material was in the building at the time of the fire, very little of which was gotten out.

It is believed that the insurance will cover the loss.

The works were owned by a stock company composed of several of the most prominent business men in the

# Oil Well Supplies Abroad.

Twice during August the Oil Well Supply shops have increased their force of employes to meet the requirments of the trade, much of it coming from abroad. More that 50 cars of tubing for the distant oil fields of Java and Sumatra are on hand, with requisitions from Australia and Russia for large supplies or drilling materials. In some respects the United States maker is at a disadvantage in supplying the oil well operator of the far sast, yet the skill that the Yankee has attained, and the inventive genius of the American oil man, put the American outfit at the front in every country. The Caspian sea oil fields of hussia have long been a market for the Oil Well Supply company, and for other American manufacturers. Everywhere that oil is produced the American machine has more or less of a hold. Were it posible for the American to be as familiar with the needs of the distant fields as he is with his own, American machinery would hold sway absolutely, for no other is so good as that which goes from the United States.-Derrick.

#### Watertown.

The reunion of company I, 148th O. V. I., was of unusual interest this year it being entertained by Comrade and Mrs. L. Power, of Watertown. A good program was carried out. By ten o'clock 23 o fthe members of company I had gathered together and were comparing notes of '61 and '65 with the present unpleasantness with Spain At 11 o'clock our genial Captain and President called the company to order. The following program was then carried out: Music by the company band. Invocation, by Comrade J. M. Witham. Address of welcome, by Miss Augusta Powers. Response, by Comrade William Breckinridge. Recitations by Misses Edna Humphrey, Linna Morris and Julia V. Arnold. A paper by J. A. Arnold on the blowing up of ordnance stores at City Point August 9. 1864, of which the most of our regiment was an eye witness. A good address by Rev. Mr. Francis. A bountiful dinner. The following committee on arangements for 1899 was appointed: Wm. Breckenridge, J. A. Arnold and Roscoe Wolcott. Committee on adjournment reported to meet with Comrade Daniel Stollar next year on Wednesday following the second Saturday of August. Officers were elected for the year as follows: President, Captain D. J. Richards; Vice President, R. F. Alexander; Secretary and

Treasurer, Roscoe Wolcott. The Watertown Farmers' Club met at the home of Osmer Legget on Saturday, the 13th. It was one of the most pleasant meeting of the season. The subject of the day was very seasonable-"How can we get the most profit from our corn crop." Mr. L. S. Bingham had a good paper on the subject. His method was to feed his crop to stock on the farm. Must do so ot retain the fertility of our farms. Thomas Greenlees crushes his small corn mixed with oats. Crushing adds to the feed value and convenience in feeding. Crushed feed is fed to cattle only. Fodder is generally fed whole in mangers, but he thought to get the most benefit from it it should be cut and shredded. Following is the program for the September meeting:

Music. Essayist ...... Mrs J K. Woodford Recitation......Clifford Legget Reader ..... Brooks Wolcott Paper-Poultry on the Farm. Mrs. D. E. Mercer and best Varieties, A. W. Remley; fil-

lowed by George Arnold.

Economy in Dressmaking ...... The September meeting will be entertained at the home of Lud Smith. Mr. W. K. Breckenridge has been earnest in his work in securing flags and erecting a good pole for the display of weather signals. The report will come from Waterford each day by telephone. On next Saturday evening an ice cream and cake social will be given in Laffin Hall for the benefit of the signal service.

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# INSTITUTE.

Report Filed With the County Aud-·itor.

As required by law, Prof. J. L. Jordan has filed the report of the Washington County Teachers' Institute with the County Auditor. The report is as follows:

'leachers' Institute held in Marietta commencing Aug. 22 and ending Aug. 26, being in session five days.

Number in attendance-Gentlemen, 137; Ladies, 208; Total, 345.

RECEIPTS.

From Institute Fund in County
Treasury .......\$280.00
From teachers and others in attendance ...... 87.30 EXPENDITURES. Paid to Instructors and Teach-

.....\$256.75 Printing ...... 19.55 Stationary ..... Postage ..... Janitor ..... 12.25 Other purposes ...... 37.90 

ent, amount received and their post office address, was as follows: Samuel Findley, 5 days, \$66, Akron. S. P Coler, 5 days, \$75, Ann Harbor,

The names of instructors and lec-

turers present, number of days pres-

John McBurney, 2 days, \$35.75, Cambridge, O.

Miss Marion Short, 2 days, \$80, New York City.

Total paid them, \$256.75. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, D. A. Leake, Lowell. Secretary, Mary R. Cox, Macksburg. Execeutive Committee-L. E. Bookert, 3 years, Marietta; J. F. Wagner, 2 years, Beverly; A. M. Farlow, 1 year,

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He sez, sez he, "No war you'll see; Tain't never comin' sir!" sez he. But when them guns begun to boom En Spanish tyrants met thar doom, He ups en starts right in to blow, You'd think he waz the hull dern show The way he sez "I tolt you so!"
Do you know Blinkins?

When them thar Spanish came across He gives this kentry up fer lost; Jus' loafed aroun' behind the shed A-countin' on hisself fer dead; But when our navy laid 'em low He limbered up enough to go En schreech right out, "I tolt you so!" Do you know Blinkins?

En, furthermore, he don't know beans Fer'ninstance, take them Phillerpeens! He sez, sez he, "they's situate Near Zanzibar, I calculate!" We got the jograffy to show They's out near Archipellygo. En then sez he, "I tolt Do you know Blinkins?

I reckon when he's done down here The fire was first noticed about 11 o'clock and immediately the whistles commenced to send forth their shrieks of warning, and shortly after the alarm was rung up at the fire separtment. The boys made a quick run to -Baltimore American.



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